

# **2002** Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

## District 22, Michigan

**Number of farms: 2,243** 

Land in farms: 388,056 acres

Average size of farm: 173 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 4,166 acres

**Total number of Farm Operators:** 3,410

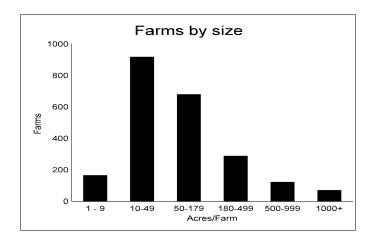
**Market Value of Production:** \$81,436,000

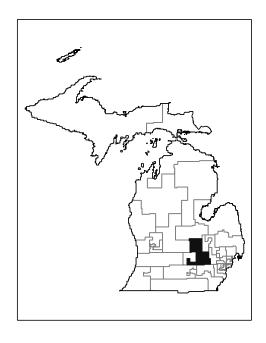
Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$36,307

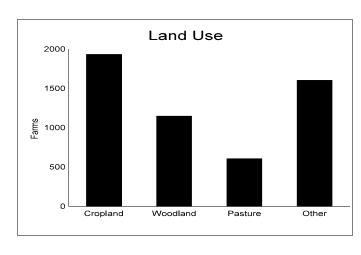
Government Payments: \$5,434,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,504

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources 1: \$4,190,000** 







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Ranked items among the 38 senate districts in the state, 2002

Item	Qu	antity	State rank	Universe <sup>2</sup>
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)				
Total value of agricultural products sold		81,436	16	36
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>				
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas		42,340	8	34
Tobacco		-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed		-	.=	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes		4,681	17	30
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries		543	18	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod		6,670 132	21 18	34 29
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops		132	18	29
Poultry and eggs		111	16	29
Cattle and calves		4,445	16	30
Millk and other dairy products from cows		16,072	12	26
Hogs and pigs		1,217	13	29
Sheep, goats, and their products		309	10	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys		1,566	5	30
Aquaculture		(D)	20	20
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)				
Cattle and calves		23,090	14	31
Hogs and pigs		7,705	13	29
Layers 20 weeks old and older		6,745	10	29
Horses and ponies		5,341	9	33
Sheep and lambs		5,335	7	29
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)				
Soybeans		126,448	7	32
Corn for grain		84,196	8	30
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop		32,235	12	32
All Wheat for grain		30,732	5	29
Corn for silage		5,967	12	27

#### **Other Senate District Highlights**

<b>Economic Characteristics</b>	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	744
\$1,000 to \$2,499	297
\$2,500 to \$4,999	218
\$5,000 to \$9,999	216
\$10,000 to \$19,999	218
\$20,000 to \$24,000	57
\$25,000 to \$39,999	113
\$40,000 to \$49,000	51
\$50,000 to \$99,999	131
\$100,000 to \$249,999	118
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53
\$500,000 or more	27
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,325
Average per farm (\$)	38,452
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,975
Average per farm (\$)	3,219

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Prinicpal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,140
Other	1,103
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,893
Female	350
Average age of principal operator (years)	54
All operators <sup>4</sup> by race	
White	3,334
Black or African American	16
American Indian or Alaskan Native	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	2
More than one race	11
All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	23

#### (D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup>Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.